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ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Roberts, David Johnson, Margaret McNulty, Jim Richardson.

MASSES RECEIVED.

David Johnson, Nora Yardley, Eddie Healy, Thanksgiving, Margaret Ann Johnstone, Marie Hart, Patrick Conlon, Eileen Ferguson, Brian Hoe, Josie Aukstinaitis, Margaret McNulty, May Morrow, Jim Richardson, Jim Richardson Snr, Edith Petford.

WEEKDAY DEVOTIONS IN OUR PARISH

Every weekday before Mass — **Rosary**
Tuesday after Mass — **Exposition** of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday after Mass at St. Anne's — **Divine Mercy**,
Thursday after Mass — **Novena** to Our Lady of Perpetual Succor
Friday after morning Mass — **Stations of the Cross**
REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND TO OUR LADY
The preparation began on Friday, 21st February. All Catholics and anyone who wants to join in are invited to begin a personal 33 day consecration to Jesus through Mary following the method of St Louis de Montfort. The parish has received some free booklets called '33 Days to Morning Glory' by Fr Michael Gaitley. Please take one home and use it each day. I strongly encourage everyone to take part. This is an excellent opportunity to help bring our country, our parish, our families and ourselves under the powerful protection of Our Lady.

LITTLE FLOWER BABY BANK

The Little Flower Project Baby Bank was recently launched at St. Thomas More's Church Hall, Beechwood. Expectant mums and parents with young children can drop in between 10am and 12 noon on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month to have a cuppa and pick up baby essentials and supplies - nappies, wipes, clothes, baby toiletries, etc. Donations of items in good condition would also be gratefully received. For further details Email Marie at thelittleflowerproject@gmail.com or find us on Facebook - 'The Little Flower Project'

CONFIRMATION 2020

Application forms for the Sacrament of Confirmation are available from Fr. Michael.

CLEANING ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Cleaning at St. Andrew's church is on Monday, March 9th (and thereafter every second Monday of each month) after 9.15 am Mass. New volunteers welcome.

CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST & SOUP LUNCH

Will take place next Friday, 13th March. Mass will be at 12 noon followed by soup and bread roll in the parish hall for a donation to CAFOD. All welcome.
Family Fast day is an opportunity for us all to reduce what we eat and give the money saved to CAFOD who will use it for those in need. CAFOD envelopes at the back of church.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

On Saturday, 14th March with Fr Richard Duffield C.O. at St Joseph's Stokesley, 10.00 am — 3.00pm. Theme: The God Who Speaks. All welcome.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT - YEAR A

Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

MASS ATTENDANCE

LAST WEEK = 355

MASSES AND SERVICES THIS WEEK

DAY	TIME	PLACE	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday	6.30 pm Vigil	St. Andrew's	Eric Rainton	
Sunday	9.30 am	St. Andrew's	Margaret Sharp	2nd Sunday of Lent
	11.00 am	St. Anne's	Tony Dasey	
	12.15 pm	St. Peter's	Linda White	
Monday	9.15 am	St. Andrew's	Philomena Snook	
Tuesday	9.15 am	St. Andrew's	Josie Aukstinaitis	
Wednesday	9.15 am	St. Anne's	Joan Dasey	
Thursday	9.15 am	St. Andrew's	May Morrow	
Friday	12 noon	St. Andrew's	David Johnson	
	7.00 pm	St Andrew's	Margaret & Bill Fletcher	
Saturday	9.15 am	St. Andrew's	Harriet Murray	

CONFESSIONS: Each Saturday, 9.45-10.15 am & 5.30-6.00 pm at St. Andrew's Church

POPE FRANCIS' LENTEN MESSAGE 2020

Pope Francis on Prayer:
"It is good to contemplate more deeply the paschal mystery through which God's mercy has been bestowed upon us. Indeed, the experience of mercy is only possible in a "face to face" relationship with the crucified and risen Lord "who loved me and gave himself for me" (Gal 2:20), in a heartfelt dialogue between friends. That is why prayer is so important in Lent.

LENT IN OUR PARISH

LENT is a penitential season designed to help us draw closer to God by **Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving**. Here are some of the ways in our parish you can join in to help you prepare for the great feast of Easter:

EVERY TUESDAY Saints and How They Help Us, DVD in the **Conference Room at 7.00 pm**. This week we watch **St. Catherine of Sienna**. St. Catherine entered the Dominican Third Order at 18 and spent the following three years in seclusion, prayer and austerity. Gradually a group of followers gathered around her. What is most impressive is that she learns to view her surrender to her Lord as a goal to

be reached through time. Cuppa and a chat afterwards. There is a chair lift to help anyone who struggle with the stairs.

EVERY FRIDAY at 6.40 pm, Stations of the Cross at St. Andrew's Church followed by **Mass at 7.00 pm**.

ALMSGIVING: All money collected will once again go towards sponsoring **Chisom Ilechukwu**, now in his third year of training at the Seminary in Nigeria. All donations can be placed in our **Lenten Alms box** situated at the shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at St. Andrew's Church. At St. Anne's and St. Peter's you can put your alms in a sealed envelope marked Almsgiving and place it in the collection bags at the offertory. We can also spend time with someone who would welcome a listening ear.

THE CLEVELAND NEWMAN CIRCLE

On Wednesday, March 18th, Cleveland Newman Circle at 7.30 pm for a 7.45 start in the Cathedral Hall, Fr Pat Kilgariff will reflect upon the divine inspiration found within Holy Scripture and consider how each of us may turn our own ear to hear the sound of his voice.

LOURDES SOCIAL EVENING, FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

to help finance youth from our parish. Music from 70s, 80s and 90s onwards. Raffle and tombola prizes would be appreciated. Tickets £5 from Eileen Nugent at St. Andrew's, Anne Cuthbert at St. Anne's and Kath McNicholas at St. Peter's.

ROMERO PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY ISLAND

On Saturday, 4th April. A celebration of the life of St. Oscar Romero as we reflect on the 40th anniversary of his martyrdom. Welcome gathering and prayer at 11.00 am. Take a picnic lunch or buy food on the island. See notice board for more information.

SVP MEETINGS AND COFFEE MORNINGS

The SVP have changed their meetings from Mondays to the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month in the parish hall after the morning Mass. New members are always welcome. Preceding each meeting they will host a coffee morning. There is no charge so please come along for a cuppa and a chat. It would be great if any of the other parish groups could run one on the 2nd & 4th Fridays also.

DBS CHECKING

Several of our parish Ministers of Communion and Catechists are due to be rechecked. Patricia and Paul have emailed links and paperwork to be completed. If you have received notification please don't delay in completing them, and then contact either Patricia McClurey on 07851943978 or Paul Terry in the parish office, 01642 453556, for verification..

DIARY DATES

Friday, March 20th, SVP Coffee morning 11.00 am
April — date to be arranged for Parish Quiz
Friday, May 8th Vintage Tea VE Day Celebration

COUNTING TEAM: This week 'D' Next week 'E'

THIS WEEK'S HALL DIARY

Mon: Weight Watchers 9.00—11.00 am Room 8
Bingo 5.30 — 8.00 pm Main Hall
Tues: J&K Training 8.30 am — 4.30 pm Room 2
IT skills for over 50s 9.30 - 2.30 pm Conference Room
Mother's Prayers group 10.00 — 11.30 am Room 3
MAP Asylum Seekers Noon — 2.00 pm Main Hall
Lent Video and talk 6.30 pm Conference Room
Meditation Group 7.00 — 8.30 pm Room 3
Wed: J&K Training 8.30 am — 4.30 pm Room 2
IT skills for over 50s 9.30 - 2.30 pm Conference Room
Parent & Toddler Group 9.30 — 11.30 am Main Hall
Weight Watchers 5.00 — 7.00 pm Room 8
Sync Dancing 7.30 — 10.30 pm Main Hall
Thurs: IT skills for over 50s 9.30 - 2.30 pm Conference Room
Legion of Mary 10.00 — 11.30 am Room 3
Bingo 1.30 — 4.00 pm Main Hall
Swing Fit 7.00 — 8.00 pm Main Hall
Fri: IT skills for over 50s 9.30 - 2.30 pm Conference Room
B Skill Hospitality course 9.00 — 5.00 pm Room 4
Cafod Soup Lunch - after 12 noon Mass Main Hall

BONUS BALL DRAW

Wednesday, 4th March: **No — 8 —**
£30 each goes to: **Tommy Conway & Kath Porritt**
Contact Paul Terry with your winning ticket to claim your prize.

300 CLUB FEBRUARY RESULTS

1st £90: **Number 12 Linda Breckon**; 2nd £15: **Number 67 Harry Gallacher**; 3rd £10: **Number 128 Patricia McClurey**.
Draw made on Thursday, March 5th at the Legion of Mary meeting. Please contact Paul Terry to claim your prize. Thank you for your support.

STILL TIME TO JOIN FOR MARCH DRAW

Thank you to everyone who have renewed or joined this year. The prizes for this year will be **£90, £15 and £10**. Please remember **IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN!** So if you are not a member why not consider joining and asking your family and friends to give yourselves a chance of winning one of the three monthly prizes. **£11 for the remainder of the year** for a monthly £1 draw. You can also pay £1 each month or even every quarter as some of our members do... it really is that flexible.

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